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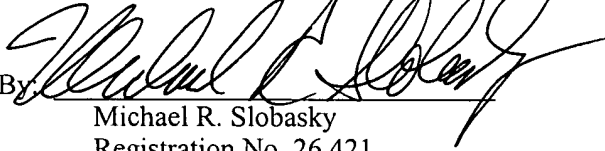
As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant, through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, with the exception of the U.S. references.

Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report which issued in a corresponding European application. Document No. AA is cited in the instant specification at page 1, line 7. Document No. AG is the English counterpart to the German patent (Document No. AO) cited in the International Search Report.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is required.

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